

Realty Dealer Gives Idea on Cutting Taxes

When Rep. Cecil R. King visited Torrance recently he urged citizens to write to him to express their feelings on subjects of interest to people in this community.

One of the first to comply with Rep. King's request was O. Z. Drale, North Torrance realty man, and father of City Councilman Nick Drale, who has some ideas of his own as how federal taxes could be cut. Excerpts from his letter to the Congressman follow:

My dear Congressman: I have been informed by reliable and statistical authority that our national taxes, levied and collected by our city, state and federal governments, are now amounting to fifty-five billion dollars or more a year which is more than one-fourth of the total income of the nation. This is, in my opinion, a rather disastrous attitude of those chiefly responsible in time to come.

Our country and people therein, are, I am happy to say, the greatest under the sun. We shall keep it so. Our manufacturing industries and their technicians have no equal. We shall support them. Labor and technical and practical skill have no parallel on the earth. They are deserving of a square deal. The fundamentals of our national greatness cannot maintain status quo or progress under staggering taxation, and it may, some day crack and give way to Communism.

We have many Bureaus in our country established by various political parties or individuals to liquidate their political debts. Other Bureaus were created for better reasons during World War I and World War II which could and should be dismissed (not needed) and thereby lighten the tax load of our good people, both rich and poor alike. There are many useless similarities, and tax money squandered small and large throughout our really good America could and should be unrooted in the interest of America.

If the truth as to the feeling of the majority of the American people could be known, we would discover that wholesale delivery of our tax money or material to so-called "hungry nations of the world" would surely be negative and in its stead would recommend Monroe Doctrine to the U. S. Congress. I am sure the American people believe that the Monroe Doctrine at this time would reduce our commodity prices and return America to more normal tax conditions.

Respectively yours,
O. Z. Drale.

Kiwanis Club Honors Scout Organization

In recognition of the 39th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, the members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club dedicated their program Monday evening to this character building organization which numbers some 37,000 members and officers thru out the greater Los Angeles area.

Arnold Sorrenson, Scout executive of the Los Angeles area council, was the honored guest. He urged the men of Kiwanis to take strong action, to give effective leadership, to follow high goals and to set worthy examples with and in behalf of youth. "The difference between attitude and action is the difference between success and failure," the speaker explained.

At the direction of President Howard Wood, the members of the club stood in silence and in prayer as they honored the memory of the late Postmaster C. Earl Conner, an early president of the Torrance Kiwanis organization.

In the opening ceremonies, Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Torrance, was inducted as a new member of the club. Visiting guests included LeLand Franz, area commander of the Boy Scouts; N. L. McLaughlin, district commander; Andrew Sais, assistant district executive and Bud Green, district executive of the harbor area. Ralph Allen, Scoutmaster, and Edward Casey, assistant Scoutmaster of the local Boy Scout troop 219, sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club, were present. With them were the three patrol leaders of the local troop—Raymond Van Drew, Gene Davis and Walter Bell.

Funeral for Ex-Redondo Mayor Held

Last rites were held Wednesday for Mrs. May B. Hopkins, one-time mayor of Redondo Beach, who died at her home, 311 Torrance boulevard, in the beach city last Friday morning.

Mrs. Hopkins had been in the real estate business since her retirement from public life, and had spent considerable time with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Lindstrand, in Sacramento.

Police Chief A. L. Hopkins of Redondo Beach, her son, survives her in addition to her daughter in Sacramento and three grandchildren—Mary Lowell Hopkins, Mrs. Ina Lindstrand Heckman and Emmett Lindstrand.

Junior Class Starts Work on New Play

The Junior Class at Torrance High is busy planning the presentation of "Campus Quarantine," a comedy in three acts for sometime this spring. The student producer is Tom Giatras and student directors are Vivian

Hazzard and Marilyn Finch. Among those preparing presentation of the play are: Costumes committee—Patsy Tucker, Joan Davis, Wanda Webb, Sally Valencia, DeDe McFarland, Jean Powell, Carol Bryan, Joan King,

and Ann Mondor. Girls chairman is Donna Elliot and boys costume chairman is Elizabeth Smith. The committee for publicity consists of Peggy Cecil, Vivian Lee, Wilma Speck, Jo Ann Snod-

grass, Dawn Parry, Marcella Sprung, and Delores Lopez. The chairman is Joyce Michels.

Properties and prompting are delegated to Joyce Schaffer, Mona Henry, Joan Davis, Barbara Delsigne, Joan Ziemke, Ramona Johnson, Mary Jo Tillotson, Joyce Perett, Carol Schaffer, and Betty Floyd, Helen Stitt

is in charge of this committee and Johnny Kulp is finance chairman.

The stage crew consists of Ed Carrol, Roland Homolka, Jerry Moore, Jim Gates, Rip Carlisle, Chuck Wilson, Billy Jones, Bobby Yoes, and Norman Cline. Miss E. Crowe is in charge of set design and make-up, and E. Lindop is the director.

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